

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Roland Lippoldt

SERIAL NO.: 09/814,229

FILED: March 21, 2001

FOR: Locking Device for a Closure with a Housing

EXAMINER: Dinesh Melwani Group: 3677

Mail Stop: **Amendment**
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004 for the above-identified application.

The required filing fee of \$950.00 covering the required statutory fee for the three-month extension of time, as well as any additional fees which may be required, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dated: July 16, 2004

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 16, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,
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